


COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 10, 2006 (BOS Mtg. 3/21/06)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: James O. McReynolds, County Administrator 

SUBJECT: Williamsburg Community Health Foundation Grant

The York County Department of Fire and Life Safety has been awarded a grant from the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation in the amount of \$250,000 for the purchase of an advanced life support ambulance, the equipment and supplies required to place the ambulance in service, and "Autopulse" cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) devices. The purchases made with this grant will be used to help achieve the goal of the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation, a nonprofit organization, to improve health care in the greater Williamsburg area.

The ambulance will be procured using the existing Commonwealth of Virginia Ambulance contract modified to meet York County requirements at a cost of approximately \$170,000. In addition, the County will procure the necessary medical, communications, and other associated response equipment for the ambulance through the normal County procurement processes. Finally, the grant also provides for the procurement of "Autopulse" CPR devices, one of which will be assigned to the new ambulance and another that will be strategically assigned for use in responses into other areas of the County.

All procurement will be conducted in accordance with State procurement laws and/or County procurement policy.

Proposed Resolution R06-26 is attached for your consideration to accept and appropriate the Williamsburg Community Health Foundation Grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 for the procurement of the advanced life support ambulance, ambulance equipment and supplies, and "Autopulse" CPR devices, and to authorize the County Administrator to do all things necessary to procure the subject equipment.

I recommend the Board's adoption of proposed Resolution R06-26.

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Attachment